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CC: Thomas, Deb [thomas.debrah@epa.gov]; McGrath, Shaun [McGrath.Shaun@epa.gov]; Russo, Rebecca [Russo.Rebecca@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Sen Tester's Office

Yep. Dylan (not Dillon) said he would close the loop with you too.

From: Distefano, Nichole
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 2:30 PM
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Joan

Thanks for taking the call. I may follow up with Dylan just a to make sure we are all Ok.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 26, 2016, at 3:44 PM, Card, Joan <Card.Joan@epa.gov> wrote:

Dillon called my direct line to speak about CFAC. He mentioned the reaction/concern to the RPM's public statement that the site may be proposed for listing in March. He talked about the support in the Columbia Falls community for EPA's effort and current path forward with the company and that his office and the community believes NPL is a path of last resort only and that it doesn't appear necessary at this time.

I emphasized the points that 1) EPA intends to pursue and enforce the path forward with the Company as required by the AOC and 2) IF EPA decides to list, it would not be before the Fall 2016 proposals. This will allow time for consideration of relevant factors, including the responsiveness of the Company. Dillon asked if EPA could be sure to emphasize this "on the ground" because of the concern caused by the RPM's public statement.

It was a good conversation and I think we're in a good place with Dillon. Let me know if you have any questions.

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